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## PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

PCT/FR00/00489

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Appln. No.:

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For:

POWER CABLE COMPRISING AT LEAST A NANOCOMPOSITE COMPONENT

**COATING LAYER** 

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

# **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading - Background of the Invention --

after line 33, insert the heading - Summary of the Invention - A

Page 5, after line 19, insert the heading - Brief Description of the Drawings -.

after line 32, insert the heading - Detailed Description of the Invention -

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any preceding claim", and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 7" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 11, line 2, delete "any preceding claim" and insert --claim 1".